

MARCH 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fee applies. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

- Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31** **OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES**
1:00pm—3:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center
Join park staff for a hike exploring the trails at Borderland. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water. For adults. Route varies weekly.
- Sunday, March 6** **ACTIVITIES & CONVERSATION BY THE FIRE**
9:00am—12:00pm, Meet at the Lodge
Stop by the stone lodge by Leach Pond with family and friends to enjoy a warm fire with the park staff. Try to identify different animal pelts, grab a coloring sheet and enjoy great conversation. This is a drop-in program, stay for the duration or stay for a few minutes.
- Sunday, March 13** **DCR SE MASS ADULT WALKING CLUB**
1:00pm –3:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center
Join the park staff for a 4.5 mile moderately paced hike to Bob's Trail via various trails. Terrain is mostly flat. Bring drinking water. Weather conditions may alter the route. For ages 16+.
- Mondays, March 14 & 28** **A STORY IN STONE: EXTERIOR MANSION TOUR**
1:00pm—1:30pm, Meet in front of Ames Mansion
Who was the architect of the Ames Mansion? What is the mansion made out of? Learn the story of the construction and design of the Ames mansion on this 30-minute *exterior* tour (we will not be going into the Mansion). For ages 8+.
- Sunday, March 20** **FIRST DAY OF SPRING HIKE**
11:00am –12:30pm, Meet at the Visitor Center
Join the park staff for a family friendly moderate paced hike along the Pond Walk Trail. We will point out interesting things along the 3-mile walk on mostly level terrain. Leashed dogs are welcome. Dress for the weather. Inclement weather cancels. For ages 8+.
- Sunday, March 27** **EXPLORE NATURE: STONEWALL SECRETS**
1:00pm –2:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center
How did all these stonewalls get into the woods? Who made them and why? Learn about the history of the stonewalls that crisscross Borderland State Park as well as the animals who use them today. For children and curious adults. Inclement weather cancels.
- Daily** **SELF-GUIDED BROCHURES**
8:00am—4:00pm, Pick up at the Visitor Center
Want to learn more about the architecture or the historic Ames Mansion and the grounds? Stop by the visitor center and get a self guided brochure, located in the entry way of the visitor center. For all ages.
- Daily** **AMES FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT, 8:00am—4:00pm, In the Visitor Center**
Stop by the visitor center at Borderland State Park to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided. All ages.

